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## Viewing cable 06BERN1804, GOS "HEADS UP": SWISS FEDERAL PROSECUTOR TO

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### Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cable's unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

### Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#06BERN1804**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
06BERN1804	2006-09-22 15:28	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Bern

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SUBJECT: GOS "HEADS UP": SWISS FEDERAL PROSECUTOR TO  
ANNOUNCE FINDINGS ON OVERFLIGHT INVESTIGATION

Classified By: DCM Carol Urban, Reasons 1.4 b/d

1.(C) Summary: Swiss Department of Foreign Affairs Deputy Political Director Anton Thalmann informed DCM on September 22 that the g Prosecutor

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Abu Omar or another Overflight Issue  
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2.(C) According to Thalmann, the Federal Prosecutor's investigative task was to determine whether any overflights of Swiss territory by airplan

3.(C) Thalmann said that once the prosecution's findings are released, the Swiss Federal Council (cabinet) would decide what political steps tc

4.(C) DCM thanked Thalmann for the heads up. Cognizant that the prosecutor's report could lead to negative press, DCM underlined the importanc

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5.(C) Regardless of whether there is actual evidence of Swiss laws violated, it is reasonable to expect that the prosecutor's report will be cr  
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